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ArcSpace brings us Gehry in Spain and a book about inventive architecture. – New Orleans architects set up in Baton Rouge and look to the future. – Are there lessons from Ground Zero for New Orleans? – Tears and lost treasures. – Rebuilding efforts at Ground Zero have "turned into a hallucinogenic nightmare." – An odd review of the 9/11 Flight '93 memorial. – Tokyo pod tower facing demolition? – Gehry on the British seaside: "billowing seaside apartment towers and multi-coloured pleasure dome." – Penn State opts for Polshek. – An Oz for the arts in Arizona. – The Met brings us a show about a living, breathing architect, "something all too rare." – Wright done right. – Ribbon cuttings and fall previews. – Art Institute of Chicago's new curator wants to be hands-on. – Open House London: a must-see list by some of Britain's top architects, and the future world of Eileen Gray.

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-- Under construction: Gehry & Partners: Marques de Riscal Winery, Elciego, Spain
-- Book: "NOX: Machining Architecture," by Lars Spuybroek

For Architects, No Blueprints for Recovery: Many New Orleans firms that will help rebuild their city set up in Baton Rouge, where they struggle to salvage their practices and plot uncertain futures. By Christopher Hawthorne- Los Angeles Times

Among the ruins, something to build on: ...if the decade's other giant rebuilding effort — the bungled plan for ground zero in New York...is any guide, we should probably move directly into cynical mode... By Christopher Hawthorne- Los Angeles Times

9/11: Will The Lessons Learned Help New Orleans? By Tom Angotti- Gotham Gazette

Tears for New Orleans: Memories of One City, and Concerns for Others. By Sam Hall Kaplan- LA Downtown News

Buried Treasures: Storm's Toll On Culture: "It's not just the architecture, it's the culture, the music, the food. You can't have any of it without the architecture." By Linda Hales- Washington Post

A Deepening Gloom About Ground Zero's Future: A rebuilding effort...has long since turned into a hallucinogenic nightmare: a roller coaster ride of grief, naïveté, recriminations, political jockeying and paranoia. By Nicolai Ouroussoff -- Beyer Blinder Belle; Calatrava; Snohetta; Foster [images, audio slide show]- New York Times

Flight 93's Circle of Eternity: A study in politically correct architecture for all time... -- Paul Murdoch- Canada Free Press

Tokyo tower may be torn down as pod living palls: Residents in the country's most famous experiment in living and working [Nagakin Capsule Tower]...are plotting its demolition. -- Kisho Kurokawa; Docomomo- Independent (UK)

Frank Gehry and the land of the Prince Regent: ...will on Tuesday unveil the final designs for his first big British project - an exotic £290m confection of billowing seaside apartment towers and multi-coloured pleasure dome. By Hugh Pearman [images]- HughPearman.com (UK)

Penn State University taps Clinton architect...will design new Dickinson School of Law facilities in Carlisle and State College. -- Polshek Partnership- The Sentinel (Pennsylvania)

A sparkling gem within: Strolling down the "Shadow Walk" through the center of the Mesa Arts Center, you can't help the feeling that you've entered a kind of Emerald City: This is an Oz for the arts. -- Boora Architects; Martha Schwartz Partners- Arizona Republic

A Show About a Living, Breathing Architect? Santiago Calatrava's appearance at the Met offers something all too rare. By Nicoali Ouroussoff- New York Times

Wright's Prairie style finds favor in the city: Sometimes it's called schlock, but when done right it's distinctive and environmentally friendly. -- Smith Metzger Architects; Shiffler & Associates Architects [image]- The Des Moines Register (Iowa)

Ribbon Cuttings: The new season in architecture. By Nicolai Ouroussoff- New York Times

Fall Preview: Blair Kamin makes no small plans for a wide variety of the new and renewed in the city and suburbs.- Chicago Tribune

Rosa has designs on being hands-on boss: Art Institute of Chicago post rare opportunity [for] new architecture and design curator. By Blair Kamin- Chicago Tribune

Access all areas: For one weekend only, some of London's most unusual, secretive and iconic buildings will open to the public. What should you rush to first? Steve Rose canvasses opinions from Britain's top architects- Guardian (UK)

Future worlds: As visionary as she was contrary, Eileen Gray ranks among the giants of modernism, thanks to just two buildings.- Guardian (UK)

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